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SUBJECT: CRASH OF AIRPLANE

1. A CORSAIR FIGHTER OF THE HONDURAN AIR FORCE CRASHED ON APRIL 17 AT THE AIRPORT IN SAN PEDRO SULA. THE AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED AND THE PILOT LATER DIED OF THE INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE CRASH. THE CORSAIRS ARE OF WORLD WAR II VINTAGE AND FORM THE BACKBONE OF THE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT OF THE HONDURAN AIR FORCE.

2. COMMENT: THE CRASH OF THE OLD FIGHTER WILL PROBABLY BRING ABOUT A FURTHER INCREASE IN DEMANDS FOR NEW FIGHTERS. AS THE YEARS PASS THE PRESENT FIGHTERS, NO MATTER HOW WELL MAINTAINED, TEND TO BECOME LESS AIRWORTHY. THEREFORE, THE CRASH CAN BE EXPECTED TO GIVE IMPETUS TO THE HONDURAN DESIRE TO OBTAIN WHAT IN THEIR VIEW ARE SUITABLE REPLACEMENTS. SANCHEZ

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